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Reply to
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Subject: Coordinated Review Effort (CRE) Review Cycle

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri ED,
(Special Nutrition Programs) Montana OPI, Nebraska ED, North Dakota,
South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming ED

Attached please find 7 CFR Parts 210, 215 and 220 (Amendments 8, 39, 61),
National School Lunch Program, Special Milk Program for Children and School
Breakfast Program: Finalization of Coordinated Review Effort Interim Rule.

Clarification is provided for page 1891, third column, paragraph 2 which
states:

"The first year of the first 4-year review cycle began on July 1,
1992, or as otherwise authorized under paragraph (a) of this
section and shall end on June 30, 1994. For each State agency,
the first 4-year review cycle shall end on June 30, 1997."

For State Agencies (SAs) who began the review cycle July 1, 1992, the
following first 4-year cycle is actually 5 calendar years. For example:

July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1994	First year of cycle (July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993) (July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994)
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995	Second year of cycle
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996	Third year of cycle
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997	Fourth year of cycle

For SAs who began the review cycle January 1, 1993, the following first 4-year
cycle is actually 4 1/2 calendar years. For example:

January 1, 1993 - June 30, 1995	First year of cycle (January 1, 1993 - June 30, 1993) (July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994)
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995	Second year of cycle
July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996	Third year of cycle
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997	Fourth year of cycle

If SAs choose to retain the 4-year AIMS cycle, it is probable that School Food
Authorities (SFAs) reviewed in the first year would again be reviewed in the
fifth year. SAs have the option of retaining the 4-year cycle and allowing
this to occur or they may choose to spread the balance of their reviews over
the last 3 years, doing a few less reviews each year.

The SA is encouraged to use the extra time in this first review cycle to provide supervisory assistance or nutrition education to SFAs.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Review Unit at (303) 844-0355.

Sincerely,

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